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STILL LOYAL TO CARLIN

Resolutions Declaring Alexandria's Congressman Friend of Organized Labor Adopted last Night

During the fall of 1907, Hon. C. C. Carlin made his first entry into the field for Congress. He was one of the candidates to fill the position of the late John F. Rixey, of Culpeper, who had died before finishing his term. He was opposed by Lindsey Gordon of Louisa county, former Speaker of the House of Delegates Ryan, of Loudoun, and former Judge C. E. Nicol, of this city, all capable and worthy men. A mass meeting was held at the Opera House during the campaign, where two of the candidates—Messrs. Nicol and Gordon—spoke. Mr. Ryan had in the meantime declined to run for the position.

During a lull in the meeting a representative of the Machinists' Union of Washington, containing many Alexandrians who work at the navy yard, ascended the stage and presented Mr. Carlin with a mammoth bouquet. This incident brought forth uproarious applause.

Mr. Carlin was then and has ever been the friend of the working man, and during his service as Congressman he has accomplished much for the benefit of this class. Last night in the same building the Alexandria Congressman received another substantial endorsement from the same class—organized labor.

The meeting was under the auspices of the International Plate Printers' Union and Alexandria trades bodies, and was designed purely, it was stated, to give public utterance of the feeling of those organizations as to Mr. Carlin's re-election. A big crowd of plate printers came from Washington accompanied by a brass band.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, presided and welcomed the visitors to Alexandria. Among the speakers were W. R. Hamilton, president of the Alexandria trades council; J. Fred Birrell delegate from this city in the State legislature; Charles Bendheim, chairman of the city Democratic committee; John H. Lorch, president of the Engineers' Local, No. 99, Washington; P. J. Ryan, editor of the Flate Printer, Washington, and John McDonald, representative of the Plumbers' Union to the Central Labor Union, Washington.

Each speaker declared that Representative Carlin has been the friend of organized labor throughout his political career, and on more than one occasion has led its fights. Particular reference was made to the bill introduced by Representative Carlin, in Congress "limiting the activities of certain officers and employes of the United States government and to prevent them from giving their time, knowledge, skill and experience in setting up and installing foreign plate printing plants, to the great damage of the American printer." This bill, it was stated, has received the indorsement of labor organizations throughout the country.

In a series of resolutions indorsing Carlin, offered by Mr. Ryan, it was declared that he has manifested a friendly interest in the plate printers and other employes of the bureau of engraving and printing, and has, on numerous occasions, befriended them by presenting their matters to the various committees in Congress, and on one occasion, when a discharge was threatened, he was mainly responsible for the fact that a removal of faithful employes of the bureau of engraving and printing was avoided.

The resolutions, which were passed unanimously, closed by indorsing Mr. Carlin's candidacy to succeed himself and pledging the support of all present.

The local committee on reception was composed of W. R. Hamilton C. A. Howard, Thomas R. Fones, Thomas H. Nelson and John T. Harrison.

Notice

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Rosa Loving, who left my bed and board on July 5th, 1916. Spotwood Loving. 256-2t

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure. Jacob Brill ,foot of King St. 246-tf

AUTO TRUCK IS BURNED

Vehicle Loaded With Miscellaneous Assortment of Articles Destroyed With Contents.

One of the most spectacular fires which has occurred in Alexandria for a long time occurred near the intersection of Wilkes and Alfred streets at two o'clock this afternoon when an auto truck loaded with furniture, groceries, poultry and other goods which generally enter into the stock of a country store, was almost completely consumed.

The truck belonged to Spaulding Brothers, of Falls Church, and was engaged in moving Mr. Coggswell from Ballston to Occoquan. Just as the machine cleared the railroad track at Wilkes and Alfred streets smoke began to envelop it, and almost before the man having it in charge could dismount the machine was a mass of flame.

An alarm of fire was given, but after the apparatus had reached the scene it looked as though the flames became more fierce as the streams of water were thrown onto them.

Out of two hundred live chickens which were upon the auto only about fifty were saved.

A large crowd gathered to witness the fire, and many automobiles made record runs to the scene. The entire neighborhood was enveloped in white smoke, while the burning gasoline could be inhaled squares away.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a leaky tank.

A NOBLE CHARITY

Splendid Work Being Done by Alexandria Needlework Guild

The ladies of the Alexandria branch of the Needlework Guild of America held a meeting at 416 Duke street this afternoon to arrange for the collection and distribution of garments for the hospital, Children's home and others of the city institutions in Alexandria which the Guild assists in a most practical manner.

Upwards of 400 garments are distributed yearly by the Guild to worthy people, and the collection which was being gotten in readiness today was of excellent character.

The work is most worthy and one that should interest all who desire to assist in a noble charity. The Gazette will take pleasure in giving further particulars concerning it in the near future.

Find Girl Was Slain

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 2.—By chemical examination made of the stomach of Miss Ida May Brown, found dead in the Susquehanna River, near Sebastopol two weeks ago, scientists proved that the girl was murdered.

The absence of water from the lungs led to a mere suspicion when a postmortem was performed on the body: but it was buried and the theory of suicide approved by county officials.

Later the body was exhumed, and the chemists made know their analysis County detectives have only indirect clews to the identity of a possible assailant.

GERMAN LEAVE STRONGHOLD

Fort Vaux, Northeast of Verdun Evacuated Today.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux, on the northeast front of Verdun, has been evacuated by German troops, it was officially announced today.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna May Lynn and James Clinton Alexander, both of this city, the ceremony occuring at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Eugene B. Jackson officiating.

Notice

The undersigned having qualified in the Circuit court for the city of Alexandria as executor and executrix of the late Elizabeth J. Ticer, give notice to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and settle the same. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for payment.

Clarence H. Ticer, Executor.
257-10t. Elsie R. Ticer, Executrix.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

T. W. Collingsworth and wife have sold to Roberta B. Webb a house and lot 137 south Fairfax street.

Mrs. Robert South Barrett has issued cards for the opening dance Friday afternoon, 4 to 6, in the Elks' Home, of the fourth season of the Junior German Club. Those receiving cards are requested to present them at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of Cottage Park, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie K. Sullivan, to Mr. Julian M. Haislip, Wednesday, November 1, by the Rev. Mr. Briggs, at his home in Washington. The only attendants were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott Grimm, of Alexandria.

The members of the board of governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged are making arrangements for a rummage sale for the benefit of the heating plant fund and request that any who have articles they will give for this sale to call phone 264 or any member of the board and the things will be called for.

Mr. Charles A. Cogan, will leave Saturday for New York to attend the funeral of Pastor Charles T. Russell, to be held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in the New York City Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Offenbach of 216 West 100th Street New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeleine Offenbach, to Harold Leterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leterman formerly of Charlottesville, but now of New York. Miss Offenbach made her debut last season. The prospective groom is a grandson of the late Henry Strauss, of Alexandria.

Tickets for the performances of the high school opera Powhatan at the opera house on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon are going very rapidly and the indications are for crowded houses. The show will be worthy of large patronage as a really fine production is promised. At the stage rehearsal yesterday the three acts were put together and all were highly pleased with the effect. Tickets may be reserved at Allen's drug store.

Miss Alice Roberta Travers and Mr. Richard H. Harris were married yesterday evening, by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Travers.

A delegation of Odd Fellows from Potomac Lodge of this city paid a fraternal visit to the members of Washington Lodge in the city of Washington last night.

Miss Marietta Simpson, the returned missionafy from Egypt, will speak in the Free Methodist Church this evening.

Miss Harriet C. Spofford is the guest of Professor and Mrs. J. Irvin Chaffee, at their home in the Bronx, New York City.

Mr. Winfield Scott Larner has returned from a two weeks hunting trip near Bluemont, Loudoun county.

Clarence H. and Elsie R. Ticer qualified in the Circuit Court in vacation today as executor and executrix of the late Elizabeth J. Ticer.

The Woman's Prayer meeting to be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will be conducted by Mrs. W. J. B. Duncan.

Miss Elizabeth Warren Peyton, of Charlottesville, has been the guest this week of her father, Mr. Philip B. Peyton, at his home on Braddock Heights.

There will be a big democratic rally at Potter's Hill school house, Fairfax county, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Speeches will be made by Messrs. Walter C. Foster, C. Keith Carlin, Alexander J. Wedderburn, J. Fred Birrell and Walter T. Oliver. Everybody is invited.

UNDER DRY CONDITIONS

Serenity Prevails During First Twenty-Four Hours of Prohibition Regime.

There were no persons in the Police Court this morning to answer charges of drunken and disorderly conduct. The officers on duty last night reported the city as having been abnormally quiet.

Neighborhoods in which saloons formerly conducted were this morning almost as quiet as grave yards. In some instances door knobs have been removed, and in passing one place it was noticed that the thumb latch to the front door was missing. No latchstrings were hanging upon the outside of former resorts. The sonnet,

Old John Barleycorn, Young John Barleycorn;
All the world his praises sing;
John Barleycorn!

is heard no more, and the places which knew him once, know him no more forever, so say teetolaers.

Several years after the scenes at Appomattox old Confederates, who had spent most of the four years' war in swamps, wended their way to Richmond and other southern cities for the purpose of surrendering. They had just heard the war was over. It seems that some individuals are not likely to know the state is dry for some time, however.

At an early hour this morning several negroes, residing in the rural districts adjoining Alexandria appeared at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets looking for "eye-openers." They moved close to a place the doors of which had ever been opened to them, but were visibly disappointed when they found the place closed and later had their attention called to the fact that strong drink can no longer be procured in Alexandria. They walked leisurely to the centre of the intersection, looked up at the fountain erected pro bono publico a year or two ago, took long draughts of aqua Cameroni and then slowly left the neighborhood.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding).

The following cases were disposed of this morning.

Charles Jefferson, colored, charged with stealing a clock, was fined $10.

Spotswood Loving, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, had his case continued.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Halibut, tile fish, haddock, rock fish, white perch, winter shad, large Jersey trout, medium trout and lake trout will be on sale balance week by Geo. E. Pride and Co., City Market. Phone 321-J. 257-1t.

MASONIC VISITATION.

Arrangements for Entertaining W. L. Elkins, Lodge of Philadelphia

C. Page Waller, jr., Worshipful Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, announces that the committee appointed to make arrangements for the visit of William L. Elkins Lodge of Philadelphia, to this city on November 7th, have decided upon the following program.:

Meeting the brethren from Philadelphia at the Union Station in Washington and taking them on an auto ride through and around Washington; thence to Alexandria where a luncheon will be served to the members of the party, after which there will be a trip to Mt. Vernon and Pohick Church. Returning to this city, the party will attend the meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, and at the close of the meeting will attend a banquet given in their honor at the Westminster Building. Admittance to this banquet will be by card only, which may be obtained from Messrs. S. W. Pitts, C. B. Swan, R. L. Payne or C. Page Waller, jr.

SWORN TO TAKE VERDUN.

German Crown Prince Will Capture Shonghold or Die in the Attempt.

London, Nov. 2. —The German crown prince has sworn to capture Verdun or die in the attempt. This is the substance of a report received here from the battle line on the Meuse. The commander of the German army before Verdun recently exhorted his troops to greater efforts against the French stronghold, these advices say.

He declared that under no condition would he relax his offensive or abandon hope of taking Verdun.

That this means a renewal of the German assaults against the allied lines on the Meuse is taken for granted. Officials here, military and public, express satisfaction over the prospect. England is not so confident about anything else in the war as that Verdun will continue to hold firm against the enemy.

A repetition of the Germans' furious attacks can end only in the weakening of their lines and the prodigal expenditure of lives.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

British casualties reported in October in all war areas are: Officers 4,331; men, 102,702.

FRENCH CAPTURE TRENCHES

Over Four Thousand Germans Taken Prisoners Since October 24.

Paris, Nov. 2—North of the Somme the French captured two trenches northeast of Les Boeufs and a strongly organized system of trenches on the western outskirts of St. Pietre Vaast wood, to the southeast of Sailly-Saillisel, says the bulletin issued by the war office last night.

According to information, the total number of prisoners taken on the Verdun front since October 24 has reached 6,011. The material captured comprises 15 guns, 5 of which are of large calibre; 51 trench mortars, 144 machine guns, 2 wireless plants and a great quantity of rifles, bombs, shells and various other material.

It is confirmed that the attack made by the Germans at Sailly-Saillisel was a major effort to drive the French from the village.

It was completely repulsed and, judging from the number of German bodies covering the ground, caused the enemy heavy losses.

SAW HER CHILD KILLED

Little Girl Crushed by Auto While Answering Mother's Call.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2—Within a few feet of her own door and in full view of her mother, four-year-old Nellie Witalca, of No. 3271 Miller street, was crushed to death, last night, when she ran in front of an automobile while crossing the street The child had been playing on the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street and was answering her mother's summons when the accident accurred. After the wheels of the machine had passed over her body, the driver, Paul Shafesio, 21 years old, a near neighbor of the Witalca family, carried the child to the office of a physician, who pronounced her dead.

The mother, Mrs. Rose Witalca, collapsed on witnessing the tragedy, and is under the care of a physician.

LONE BANDIT TAKES $4050

Enters Michigan Bank With Revolver and Bosses Cashier.

Niles, Mich., Nov. 2.—The State bank at Eau Clair, about 20 miles north of here, was robbed of $4050 late yesterday afternoon by a lone bandit, who with a revolver compelled the cashier, Vere Beckwith, to stand with his hands upraised while the money was being removed from the cashier's cage. The robber backed out of the bank and escaped.

The police at South Bend, Ind., Benton Harbor, Mich., and this point are watching all incoming automobiles and interurban cars for trace of the robber.

CONTROL OF APPARATUS

Use of Alexandria Fire Engines Outside City Limits Provided for by Law

The following correspondence settles an issue which has been the subject of contention among city officials for some time:

Office of the Mayor
October 27th, 1916.

Mr. Samuel G. Brent,
Acting Corporation Att'y.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of an ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria, approved June 4, 1912, which relates to the Alexandria Fire Department.

This ordinance was passed to make effective, legislation desired, and as I suppose authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1912, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Alexandria affecting the control of the fire and health department" (see Acts 1912, page 223.)

Two questions are submitted to you in reference to the city ordinance of June 4, 1912.

FIRST—Do the words in that ordinance viz.—"The Fire Department of the city shall be under the control, supervision and management of a committee of council to be known as a Committee on Fire" mean that the City Council then and there delegated, (of course subject to repeal) or surrendered its power, and allowed the committee on fire, or the Chief of the Fire Department to order the fire apparatus of the city to go beyond the corporate limits, and in so doing the State law as given on pages 429, 430 Acts 1902, 03 and 04 was strictly observed?

SECOND—I also call your attention to the provision in the City ordinance of June 4, 1912 regarding the discharge or dismissal of paid members of the fire department.

Does this local legislation divest the Mayor of the power to try and suspend members of the Fire Department as provided for in the State laws with which you are familiar?

It has been said that since its purchase the motor engine has traveled three miles outside of the city to one in the city. My own opinion is that to further pursue this policy or custom is doing an injustice to ourselves and placing a premium on the seeming indifference of our neighbors as to their own dangers and risks. I have no desire in the slightest manner to interfere with the authority of the Fire Committee, or the work of our Fire Department. If the responsibility is mine I want to know it. If the responsibility is upon others that should also be known. My object in writing at length is that the City Council, the Fire Department and the people may known if any one is authorized to send the Fire Apparatus when and where they please.

Yours very respectfully,
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Alexandria, Va., November1, 1916
Honorable Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Va.,
Dear Sir.

Your favor of October 27th, 1916, received. Two questions are submitted to me by you in reference to the City Ordinance of June 4th, 1912.

FIRST—The ordinance directing the "Committee on Fire" to take control, supervision and management of the Fire Department, does not authorize the said Committee to send the fire engines beyond the City limits. Section 1038 of the Code specifically provides that the City Council may, in its discretion, authorize or require the Fire Department thereof to render aid in cases of fire occurring beyond its limits, and may prescribe the conditions on which such aid may be rendered. It is imperative, under this provision, that the City Council should pass some ordinance regulating this matter, and prescribing the conditions upon which the aid may be rendered. This power cannot be delegated to the Fire Commission.

SECOND—The ordinance approved May 31st, 1912, does not repeal the power of suspension and removal vested in the Mayor by Section 1033 of the Code.

I trust that this fully answers your inquiries; if not, please advise me, and I will endeavor to give you any further information which you may need.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL G. BRENT.

Ordinance Regarding Committee on Fire.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Fire Department of the city shall be under the control, supervision and management of the committee of Council to be known as the Committee on Fire, which said Committee shall be appointed as other committees of Council are appointed, and shall consist of five members, two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council. The said Committee shall have exclusive power, from time to time, to designate and fix the location of all fire alarms, signals and alarm stations in the city, and shall have access to and control of the same for the purposes of the Department.

It shall be the duty of the said Committee to make such suitable regulations for the government of the officers and members of the Fire Department, and the property of said Department, as it may deem necessary and proper for the control and management of same.

The said Committee shall have the right to employ or discharge all paid members of the force with the exception of the Chief.

The said Committee shall also exercise and perform all of the duties and functions heretofore vested in the Board of Fire Wardens.

This ordinance shall be in effect from and after [illegible]12th, 1912.

WEDDING THIS MORNING

Field-Graham Nuptials Celebrated in Methodist Church south in Presence of Large Assemblage

The Methodist Episcopal Church South was the scene of a beautiful wedding this morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Marguerite Wheatley Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox Field, became the wife of Mr. John Gardner Graham.

The church was handsomely decorated with palms and yellow chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. E. V. Regester, a former pastor. Preceeding the ceremony a musical program was rendered by Mrs. George E. Warfield, organist of the church, who played the wedding march. Three solos were also sung by Miss Elizabeth Leckie, of Washington.

Promptly at ten o'clock the bride entered the church with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She was attired in a brown velvet suit, finished with fox fur, with a bodice of yellow georgette crepe embroidered in brown. Her hat was of brown velvet with facing of shade of paradise and a bird of paradise on the left side. She wore a corsage of yellow orchids and valley lilies.

The matron of honor and the bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Thomas Henry Clarke, of Washington, and her husband, Mr. Clarke, was the best man. Mrs. Clarke wore dark green broadcloth with fox stole, gold lace hat and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The ushers were Mr. Charles Herbert Burns, of Baltimore, Mr. Frank M. Pierce, of Washington, Mr. Frank Campbell, of Alexandria county, Mr. Joseph E. Schwarzmann, Mr. Elmer Timberman and Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden.

Mrs. Field, the bride's mother, wore a handsome gown of black broadcloth, black velvet hat with jet and a corsage of violets.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. Thomas Campbell, of Mississippi, an uncle of the groom; Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Timberlake, Miss Mary Compton, Miss Ellison, Mrs. Marion Nicholai, Mrs. Marion Gregory, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Samuel Feland, Mrs. Samuel McKinistry, Mrs. Sara Dillow, Mrs. Flora Myers, Dr. and Mrs. Donnelly, the Misses Donnelly, Mrs. Walter A. Buscher and the Misses Arth, of Washington, Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Loudonn Campbell, of Alexandria county. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for a wedding trip through the North and after December 1 will be at home on Braddock Heights.

ENGINE KILLS HER IN FALL.

Two Women Who Try to Rescue Victim Narrowly Escape

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 2.—Falling in front of the engine as she attempted to cross the track at Oakville, Mrs. Anna Oller, aged 69, was struck by an east-bound Cumberland Valley freight train yesterday afternoon and instantly killed,after alighting from a passenger train.

Mrs. John Dewalt, a sister, and Mrs. S. C. Beistline tried to help her and had narrow escapes.

Fish and sea-food Day Tomorrow! stake halibut, rock fish, white perch, salt water crockers, large and medium trout, and large oysters, 25c a quart. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. 257-1t

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WILL START NIGHT SCHOOL

As was stated yesterday, the Parents-Teachers' Association has inaugurated a movement for establishing a night school in Alexandria. This plan should appeal to every Alexandrian, and the labors of those who have inaugurated the movement appreciated. There are always numbers of young people in every community who, for various reasons, are unable to give the days of their youth to schools, being forced by circumstances to leave the same at a time when they barely know how to read in order to aid the paterfamilias who is unable to earn enough to take care of those dependent upon them. A night school affords an opportunity to acquire a common education, if nothing more.

The Parents-Teachers' Association reports that they have the names of over sixty young people who are anxious to avail themselves of the benefits of a night school. It is believed many others will take advantage of such an institution. The work will not be confined to small children but to older ones, even such as may be about to enter manhood or womanhood.

In this connection we desire to call attention to the fact that an attempt to make a night school an Alexandria institution was made several years ago, and every inducement was offered young people to take advantage of the same. But a corporal's guard, however, attended and eventually but two or three could be obtained. It was finally determined to adjourn the school sine die.

The Gazette in lamenting the fact that so few manifested any desire for a free education, said "truly, ignorance is a voluntary misfortune." We hope we may not be forced to repeat that observation, which is taken from the old English Reader, one of the text books of the grandfathers of the present generation.

CIVILIAN SPOTTERS.

At the meeting in Richmond last week of police chiefs with Moral Commissioner Peters it was determined to minimize the work of civilian spotters in enforcing the prohibition law of the state. It was agreed that it would be a practical procedure to exchange officers—that is take certain policemen from one city and let them perform duties in another, while attired in citizens' apparel. This, it was believed, would minimize the labors of civilian spotters.

Civilian spotters have been tried and found wanting in by-gone years. They played their part nearly half a century ago in Alexandria. At that time half of the fine collected was awarded the informer, and some men, whose lives had been shipwrecked from the use of strong drink, masqueraded voluntarily as private detectives, and played their parts in arraigning people who were found to be selling liquor on Sundays.

At that time, although the war was over, Virginia was still under military rule, and a number of United States army officers were quartered here. Some of this class were exceedingly fond of a drink, and they always managed to get it. A certain Major Hooff, a giant in statue, was one of this number. One hot Sunday night, the major wended his way to Cooney's, the favorite resort of that day for many, entered and obtained what he sought. A son of St. Crispin, yclept Thomas Audley, witnessed the act and became the informer. At his instance Major Hooff filled with wrath, came towering into the Police Court. Cobney was fined, and early that night Major Hooff, armed with a cowhide, took his position on the old City Hotel corner. Audley, a good-natured unfortunate, came along when the Major seized him and gave him the worst threshing he had received since his boyhood days. Civilian spotters in Alexandria were for a long time after as scarce as mer-

VON HINDENBURG'S OPTIMISM.

The recent utterances of Von Hindenburg, the recognized military genius of Germany, are akin to those of other Teutons who strangely assume that ultimate defeat to the defenders of the Fatherland is impossible.

An exchange in commenting upon the General's optimism makes some sensible observations when it says we would not lightly accuse this splendid old campaigner of indulging merely in diplomatic bluff, in talking simply to create an impression at home and abroad. But when he declares that France is virtually in her death throes, and that another offensive campaign next spring will "rob her of her army and of her national strength," he is dealing in very patent exaggeration and is betrayed into a piece of obvious inconsistency. If Germany has enough men to wage war for thirty years to come, why should France be exhausted in a year from now, especially as she is backed up by all the power of the British and Russian empires, not to mention the almost unimpaired strength of Italy?

For a dead combatant France is an extremely lively corpse. She is pressing the Germans hard on the Somme, and she recently recaptured in a day at Verdun almost all the ground which it took the Germans months and half a million of men to gain. If General von Hindenburg is counting on France being out of the game very shortly, there is reason to believe that he is far out of the way in his calculations.

VIRGINIA CONTRIBUTORS.

Residents of the state of Virginia have contributed $15,000 toward defraying the expenses of the Democratic presidential campaign thus far. A total of 1,900 people have subscribed in all the sums ranging from one dollar up.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

The civilian "spotter" is scheduled to play a minor part in the arrest and prosecution of liquor law violators in the State. At the conference between Commissioner Peters and 25 police chiefs in Richmond Saturday, a plan was adopted whereby there may be an exchange of officers between the various cities and towns in waging war for Statewide prohibition. Under this plan officers of one city may be loaned to another for special detective work. This plan will eliminate almost entirely the civilian informer, who usually plays an important role in liquor cases in dry states.

At least seven of the thirteen saloons of Bristol, became interstate liquor shipping houses within a stone's throw of their former locations. They moved their stocks across the line that divides Virginia and Tennessee. The Tennessee laws admit of interstate shipping-houses in that State. Persons on the Virginia side may telephone orders for liquor to the interstate shipping-houses, on the Tennessee side, but they are allowed to order but one quart of whiskey per month, three gallons of beer, or one gallon of wine. With houses well stocked with liquor in their midst, residents of the Tennessee side will have to order from distant States.

Alex Wilkins, colored, of Norfolk, and a party of colored men and women, estimated at from four to eight are supposed to have been drowned early Sunday night when a launch belonging to Wilkins is believed to have been sunk under N. Y., & N. car float No. 4, outbound from Norfolk to Cape Charles in tow of the tug Delmar.

The Richmond headquarters of the National Democratic Committee Tuesday completed its work in connection with the raising of campaign funds, and the list of contributors will be sent to the national headquarters today. The number of contributors exceeds 1,900, while the total amount raised by the committee, exclusive of that raised by the Richmond Times-Dispatch and the Democrats of the Ninth District, was $11,000. Virginia as a whole contributed not less than $15,000.

Howardsville is in a high state of excitement, caused by the passage of a cake through that town—a cake said to have cost more than $1,000 Each slice of this masterpiece of the culinary art contained a jewel, the icing was of light brown color the edges were ornamented with small soldiers, fully armed, and in the center was a gold statuette of Thomas Fortune Ryan the multi-millionaire of New York and Oak Ridge, Nelson county. The cake was the chief attraction at a party given in honor of Mr. Ryan's sixty-fifth birthday. The cake was baked in New York and was carried by a special agent of the bakery firm, who took a Chesapeake and Ohio train instead of a Southern from Washington and was forced to change at Buffalo Spring, near Howardsville.

THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Facts and Fancies Picked up Here and There and Elsewhere.

Yesterday while passing the grounds surrounding Christ Church on Washington street the Stroller chanced to fall in conversation with a stranger who was looking about the old churchyard. After making a few inquiries concerning the city, our stranger-friend dropped into a reminiscent mood and said:

"Carry me Back to Old Virginia," is a song that appealed to me greatly before I first and last was in the Old Dominion, 37 years ago. Ever since then I have wished to be "Carried back," here. I am now on the ground in the good old city of Alexandria, where I am being treated in the kind, hospitable southern style that was my happy lot here 37 years gone by.

A stranger notices favorable and unfavorable conditions in a city almost instantly; first of all the conditions of streets and sidewalks. Alexandria's are better than many large and small cities I have visited within the last four months. It is a mistake for any city to allow its leading thoroughfares to stay rough and rutty as some do. This condition creates prejudice against the town, it inclines farmers and suburbanites to come in to trade only when they can't stay out, and makes life just that much more unsatisfactory to permanent residents. What I say about a city's streets is true of all public institutions and utilities.

Am glad to notice that house numbers, both on business buildings and residences, are plentiful here, larger and easier to read by visitors than in many cities—for instance, Washington, that is very wanting in this matter in many sections, which is an absolute injustice and inconvenience to strangers.

But one thing lacking in Alexandria, well supplied in some small cities and needed in all, little and big, is a public rest room, for men, women and children. This is particularly acceptable to and necessary for farm people while tiring themselves spending their money, walking to and standing about in business places. Champaign, Ill., has a rest room whose sign says, "Rest Room for All," and visitors and country people delight to be in that little city.

I am told that this city needs more factories. They go to places that offer special advantages. It is a great mistake for a city to be a "tight-wad," in this important direction. Factories give employment to working people, who must always be the majority of the citizens; the money which comes in to the factories and is distributed all over the community, is a help to the whole population always.

I have tried particularly to observe how the incoming of the dry era in Alexandria is received by the people. I have heard no one growl about the liquor being shut off; people seem to take it as an inevitable condition that has arrived and are good natured concerning it. Let me say in great kindness and good will to drinking men who will for awhile be greatly tried by absence of their accustomed beer and whisky, that I sympathize with them; I have had the same experience; I am glad I quit the "bowl". There is grand consolation for them, as there was for me; it is this: no "drinking" is safety for the health, and the money they save will do so much good and give so much harmless pleasure used in other ways."

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Three persons were burned to death, two others seriously injured, one probably fatally, and six others overcome by smoke when fire swept a rooming house at 1719 Norris street here early today. The blaze was started when Mrs. Nellie Howard, carrying a lighted lamp in search for mice, fell and ignited her dress.

The dead: Mrs. Nellie Howard, 70; Mrs. Mary Meeny, 75; Charles Meeny 40. The injured: Hilda A. Trainer 13; Miss Elsie Howard, 19, will probably die. The blaze spread so quickly as burning oil was scattered in every direction that the occupants had no time to escape.

That Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trout, proprietors were not burned, was due to a little dog—So So. The dog rushed into their room as the flames mounted the steps and jerked the covers from them. They escaped over a back roof. Firemen carried many unconscious tenants down ladders.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Hattie L. Peyton and George V. Peyton, her husband, to David N. Hulfish, the undersigned trustee, bearing date July 1, 1912, admitted to record July 2, 1912, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 62, at folio 148, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustee will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, in front of the premises, the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows:—

A lot of ground, with improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging beginning at the southwest intersection of Columbus Street 108.2 feet, more or less, to M. B. Harlow's line: thence southwardly, parallel to Columbus Street 80.6 feet, more or less, to Charles S. Fisher's line; thence eastwardly, with said Fisher's line and parallel to Cameron Street 108.2 feet more or less, to Columbus Street and thence northwardly with Columbus Street 80.6 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, with all improvements thereon, rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging, and it being the same property conveyed to the said Hattie L. Peyton by Virginia R. Simpson by deed bearing date April 9, 1908, admitted to record April 19, 1908, and duly recorded in Liber No. 57, at folio 76, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of deed of trust from the said Hattie L. Peyton and George V. Peyton, her husband, to George R. Simpson and Richard M. Green, to secure to Virginia R. Simpson the payment of the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000) Dollars and interest from April 9th 1916, thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date April 9, 1908, admitted to record April 19, 1908, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 57, at folio 77, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

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WILSON VOICES PROTEST.

Denounces Use of Foreign Relationship for Political Advatage.

Buffalo, Nov. 2.—President Wilson in his first speech in New York State since the campaign opened, yesterday questioned the patriotism of men "who in the midst of the most critical relationships, the details of which they do not know, make play with the loss of the lives of American citizens even, in order that they may create a domestic political advantage."

He declared that political parties should be used, but that partisan use should not be made of them.

"Out of the heterogeneous nation we have got to make a unit," said the President, "in which no slightest line of division is visible beyond our borders. Variety of opinion among ourselves there may be, discussion, free counsel as to what we ought to do, but as far as every other nation is concerned, we must be absolutely a unit.

"And I want to register my solemn protest here against the use of our foreign relationships for political advantage. I cannot, I will not, regard any man as a patriot who does that—men who in the midst of the most critical relationships the details of which they do not know, make play with the loss of lives of American citizens even, in order that they may create a domestic political advantage".

The President declared in his night speech that the United States is not afraid to fight and is not disinclined to fight for the objects for which it was founded. He opposed sectionalism and said the destinies of peace and war should not be used for partisan advantage.

Gen. Smith Bolling died last night at his home in Petersburg. He was 81 years old.

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We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between us under the firm name and style of Lowenbach Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm or having claims against the said firm are requested to call at 900 King street, Alexandria, Va., for settlement of the same.

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BREMEN COUNTED LOST

Deutschland, in With $10,000,000 Cargo, Tells of Sister [illegible].

New London, Nov. 2.—Ten million dollars' worth of dyestuffs and drugs, it was said, "possibly stocks, bonds and precious stones," comprise the cargo of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland, according to a statement by Capt. Paul Koenig, commander of the craft.

The Deutschland is in this port after having succeeded in making a second voyage from a German port to the American coast, despite the watchfulness of British and French war vessels.

First of the undersea merchantmen by use of which Germany hopes to keep open a trade route with the United States, the Deutschland, according to her captain, is at present the only vessel of that fleet. The Bremen, which started a voyage from the city after which she was named on August 26, he said, has been given up as lost. He thought she "must have struck a mine," but he added, "she has not fallen a victim to this almost blockade. I am sure of that."

The Amerika, which some reports have indicated was a merchant submarine captured by the British, never existed, Capt. Koenig, asserted.

In a summary of his voyage, just completed, Captain Koenig said this was "a quiet trip." Recital of its incidents however, developed matters of lively interest.

The Deutschland did not lie on the ocean floor this time as in the voyage which ended at Baltimore last July. The submarine instead varied the monotony of its sailing under water or on the surface with occasional dodges beneath vessels identified as warships of belligerent nationality, or thought to be seven times. Captain Koenig said he maneuvered in this way. The last time was off Nantucket yesterday, when he sighted a four-funneled steamer and dived beneath her.

During the trip of 4,500 miles the Deutschland traveled under water less than 100 miles.

The Deutschland is shrouded in strict secrecy. The walls of the shed which houses her return cargo supposed to be rubber and nickel, form a protection at two sides. A fence surmounting a pontoon shuts off the entrance to the Thames river, and on the fourth side the North German-

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AUNT AND NEPHEW SHOT

Bodies Found Within Few Feet of Each Other in Woman's Home

Frederick, Md., Nov. 2—Lying in pools of blood within a few feet of each other, aunt and nephew, Mrs. Daisy Marshall, 30 years old, and Charles Michael, 25, were found dead last night by Catherine Marshall, 6-year-old daughter of the dead woman, upon her return from school to her home, near Legore, Md. On the floor between them was a .32 calibre revolver containing four exploded shells.

A bullet had entered the left breast of the woman, penetrating the heart. Michael had a bullet wound in the forehead and in the roof of the mouth.

Mystery surrounds the double tragedy. Michael, who was a laborer for James W. Legore, has been lodging with his aunt for three weeks. Mrs. Marshall has been separated for two years from her husband, Jesse Marshall, who is a resident of Rocky Ridge.

According to neighbors Michael returned to the Marshall home at noon yesterday. He failed to report for work this afternoon. At about 2 o'clock three revolver shots were heard by Henry Redmond, whose home is about 200 yards from the scene of the tragedy. He did not investigate and thought no more of the shooting until the b dies were found by the daughter.

Just before noon yesterday Mrs. Marshall called at the roadside store of the Rev. George Nichol for groceries. Later, it was reported, a man whom Michael is said to have disliked called on Mrs. Marshall. The nephew heard of it as he was returning from the Legore quarries at noon.

The theory is that Michael shot his aunt and then committed suicide.

MAN JUST GRAZED DEATH

Was Held Fast in Piling as the Tide Slowly Rose

Philadelphia, Nov. 2—Pinned for two hours in the piling underneath Pier A, at the foot of Cambria street with the tide rising slowly around him, Nicholas Stokes, a grain picker employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, had a narrow escape from death. Stokes slipped while walking along the edge of the wharf and fell into the water between a steamer tied up there and the pier. In some manner he was caught in the piling and his shouts attracted other workmen, who went to his assistance, but were unable to extricate him. They then summoned the police boat Stokley.

Meanwhile the tide was rising slowly, and when two hours after he fell Joseph Phillips, another workman, went into the river after him, the water was sweeping Stokes' lips. Phillips at last was successful, and Stokes was rushed to the Episcopal Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from exhaustion and exposure.

Alexandria City Duckpin League.

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	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cardinals	21	18	3	.857
Snorters	21	16	5	.762
Richmonds	21	15	6	.714
Old Dominions	21	15	6	.714
Indians	21	8	13	.380
Sou-Ry.	18	7	11	.389
Commerce	18	7	11	.389
Y. M. S. L.	21	6	15	.286
Dreadnaughts	18	4	14	.222
Virginians	18	3	15	.167

Last Night's Results.

Indians			
Hoy	82	85	92
Bettis	86	94	78
Chilcott	80	92	97
Richards	87	101	81
Carll	100	95	96
Totals	436	467	444
Cardinals.			
Lynn	105	79	87
Steele	105	111	104
Brown	88	94	89
Williams	113	85	84
E. Reed	86	91	85
Totals	497	460	449

Schedule—Week of Oct. 30th. 1916
Thursday—Sou-Ry. vs. Virginians.
Friday—Commerce vs. Dreadnaughts

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The capture by the British forces on the Struma section of the Macedonian front, the village of Barakli-Azuma, is announced in the Official statement regarding British military operations on this front. Two other village, Prosenik and Kumli, also were occupied by the British, who in the two operations took 314 prisoners. A slight advance by the Serbians in the Cerna region o nthe Macedonian front is reported in the Serbian official statement.

Rev. P. B. Neuman is recuperating from injuries received when he criticized a member by name from the pulpit of the United Brethern Church at Mount Carmel, Ill., and was set upon and beaten by several of his hearers. Fists flew before the astounded congregation and the minister whipped off his coat and fought back bravely. Blood was pouring down his face when pacifist members ended the melee, but he offered a prayer, led in the singing of a hymn and continued his sermon.

Federal officials yesterday were on their way to Ludlow, a desert station on the Santa Fe, to question a highly educated Japanese, who was found to have maps, drawings and pictures of United States fortifications on the Pacific Coast on his person. The prisoner who gave his name as S. Kayama, is held on a technical charge of evading payment of railroad fare. He declines to explain his possession of the maps.

The German government has officially advised the Greek government that merchant ships carrying supplies for the allies would be torpedoed without warning. The 5,000 ton Greek merchantman Kiki Issaias was torpedoed yesterday afternoon near tht place at which the Angheliki was sunk. The German submarine that sang the Anghelika prevented another ship from going to the rescue of the crew and passengers, says a dispatch from Athens. The submarine threatened to torpedo the vessel if it approached the sinking Greek ship. The number of dead in the destruction of the Anghelika is now put at fifty.

The increase in the high cost of living in Washington received decided boosts yesterday when eggs reached 60 cents a dozen, with $1 cited as the price for the near future, and when bread was said to be rapidly approaching the figure of 20 cents a loaf. The rise in the price of milk to 10 cents a quart added to the developments.

An unidentified man, well dressed and wearing a Masonic emblem, jumped into the river from the middle span of the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday afternoon. He was drawn out of the water unconscious by a man who was in a motor boat, but he died shortly after.

James Gwinn, a wealthy lumber manufacturer; Mrs. J. J. Holland and Miss Ada Gunther, who were riding with him, were killed yesterday when Mr. Gwinn's automobile was struck by a Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad train at a crossing near Hinton, W. Va.,

Growth of the country's banking resources since passage of the Federal reserve act is put at $6,500,000,000 in a statement issued yesterday by the comptroller of the Treasury. The record is declared to be without a parallel in the history of this or any other country. The figures cover the period from July, 1913, a few months before the act was passed to July, 1916, including nearly all of the first two years of the European war.

Unofficial advices reaching Rome point to a resumption shortly by Germany of the most extensive employment of aircraft and submarine warfare against every nation allied against the Teutonic nations. These reports come closely on the heels of reports here that Germany's replies to the Pope's protestations against unrestricted submarining and the renewed deportations from northern France and Belgium have been persistently evasive. The Pope these reports say, has finally appealed to Emperor Franz Josef for his aid in influencing the kaiser to accede to the Vatican's protestations.

Violent fighting is in progress once more along a wide stretch of the Russian-German front. From the wooded Carpathians northward to the latitude f Lemberg the hostile forces are contending, with honors thus far even. The outbreak is believed here to be a bona fide renewal of Gen. Brusiloff's offensive, directed toward breaking the German stone wall, which for so many weeks has stemmed the Russian tide.

The battle that has been in progress in the Szurduk Pass region on the Roumanian-Transylvanian frontier has ended in a brilliant victory for the Roumanians, according to a wireless message from Bucharest. Austro-German forces, it is declared, have been repulsed from the frontier, after having lost much artillery and many prisoners. Along the whole front of the Transylvanian Alps, on the northern Roumanian border, the Teutonic lines have been shaken by the Roumanian attack, the dispatch adds.

Norway's long expected reply to Germany's submarine protest was forwarded to Berlin Tuesday according to a dispatch from Christiania. Events of mighty importance depend upon the negotiations between the two countries for they may result in the entrance of another nation, Norway, into the war. It is understood that Norway's contention is that she is according Germany the same treatment as other belligerents. Germany's protest was against a Norwegian decree barring German submarines from Norway's territorial waters. Immediately following the issuance of the Norwegian decree, Germany began an active "U" boat campaign against Norwegian shipping. During the past ten days, it is estimated, about fifteen Norwegian vessels have been sent to the bottom.

The experts of the Navy Department have perfected a torpedo which they declared yesterday, will penetrate any known net for the protection of warships. The first of these torpedoes will be used on the two proposed new 800-ton submarines for which bids will be opened today at the Navy Department. Bids also will be opened for twenty-seven other submarines of a 600-ton class. The 800-ton submarine will carry from twelve to fourteen torpedoes, and will have a cruising period of at least 7,000 miles. It can remain submerged with safety for from three to four days.

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Obliteration of Party Lines Expected to Give State to Wilson

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 2—In no state—East or West—is the present campaign marked by more contradictory elements, by more racial and religious rancor, by more cross-party bitterness, by such a measure of menacing passion, as in the radical State of Wisconsin.

It has been described as a political "mad-house" and the description is not amiss. Every ugly prejudice which partisanship, the hyphen, the church and the Socialist could engender has a part in the fight. Because of this condition all party lines have been obliterated, all the old alignments have been cast to the wind, and a normally Republican state is about to be delivered to Wilson.

The whole alien campaign in Hughes' behalf has reacted in favor of the Democratic candidate. The concerted effort to throw the weight of the Catholic Church against Wilson has ended in a tremendous counter-movement in his interest. The bold plan of arraying the Lutherans as a body against Wilson had been exposed, and has collapsed.

Added to all this is the fact that Robert M. La Follette, a Republican Senator, who has stood consistently for the leading Wilson policies and who is running for re-election on substantially the same platform that Wilson stands upon, is openly fighting the Hughes ticket. Repeatedly he has delivered blistering attacks upon the Hughes program, and his personal following in the State is certain to support the President.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON NORTH PITT STREET.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on June 18, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 604, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, given by Robert L. Myers and wife and J. Frank Myers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, November 14, 1916, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Pitt Street, between Cameron and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

First—Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet 6 1-2 inches south of Cameron Street, and on the south side of an alley, and running thence south on Pitt Street 44 feet; thence east parallel to Cameron Street 114 feet 5 inches to an alley 9 feet wide; thence north with the last named alley 44 feet to the first named alley; and thence west along the line of the first named alley 114 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Second—Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street at the northwest corner of lot No. 115 as distinguished on the plan of the said City of Alexandria, said corner being 176 feet 7 inches north of King Street, and at the middle of the square between King and Cameron Streets, and running thence north on Pitt Street 22 feet, more or less, to the south line of the above described property; thence east parallel to King Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence south parallel to Pitt Street 22 feet, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence west in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley adjoining the said property on the east.

Terms of sale: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.
252-15t. Gardner L. Boothe, trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE DWELLING ON NORTH PITT STREET.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 14, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 592, given by Robert L. Myers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of an indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holders of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, November 14, 1916, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street, and at the north line of an alley 10 feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches; thence east parallel with King street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said 10 feet alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above described property is to be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust given to ecure the payment of sixteen hundred dollars, with interest at six per cent, which is duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 64, page 368.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4.02 p. m.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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